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Mr. Thomas F. Emmick 2534 Charlestovn Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43613

Dear Mr. Eamlek:

Your letter to the President, dated February 6, 1967, has been referred to this Agency.

A number of U. S. citizens have been imprisoned by the present Cuben Government on charges that are clearly false, and a careful and thorough review of our files reveals that your father never had any association with the Central Intelligence Agency. The responsibility for negotiating the release of U. S. citizens under these circumstances lies with the Office of the Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, Department of State. If you have not already written that office, I believe you should do so.

While we sincerely understand your concern and your desire to assist your father, we regret that we are unable to be of belp to you in this matter.

Joseph C. Goodwin

Assistant to the Director